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Re: MUR 6503 – Frank Guinta

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The undersigned serves as counsel to Rep. Frank Guinta (R-NH), the Respondent in the above-referenced Matter Under Review.

The Respondent moves the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") to ~~dismiss the~~ MUR for the reason that ~~the~~ allegations in the Complaint are totally false, are based on an erroneous news article containing hearsay repor(s) of alleged conversation(s) that never took place.

Specifically, Rep. Guinta denies emphatically the allegations in the Complaint, all of them.

- P. 2 of the Complaint states (falsely) that Rep. Guinta recently solicited \$100,000 from the RGA for the Republican Party of New Hampshire. The allegation is false and is denied. See Attached Affidavit of Rep. Frank Guinta
- P. 2 of the Complaint states (falsely) that Rep. Guinta "mentioned that he had contacted several national groups for money and that he had been hoping 'to get up to \$100,000 from the Republican Governors Association'." The allegation is false and is denied. See Attached Affidavit of Rep. Frank Guinta
- P. 2 of the Complaint states that the state House speaker, William O'Brien, also stated on the call that "he had been told by Guinta that the RGA had refused a donation request". The allegation is false and is denied. See Attached Affidavit of Rep. Frank Guinta

Rep. Guinta did not, at any time, solicit the Republican Governors Association ("RGA") for a contribution. Allegations to the contrary are false.

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The Complaint should be dismissed because it is wholly without any factual basis and is yet another in a series of the New Hampshire Democratic Party's false and politically motivated allegations against the Respondent out of spite because he defeated an incumbent Democratic member of the House of Representatives in the November 2010 General Election.

Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cleta Mitchell'.

Cleta Mitchell, Esq., Counsel  
Rep. Frank Guinta

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Frank Guinta

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